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SUBJECT: US-GDR COOPERATION IN NARCOTICS CONTROL

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1. DURING AUGUST 24 MEETING AT MFA ON ANOTHER TOPIC
US DESK OFFICER ELM TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE GDR WOULD
LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NAMES OF SUSPECTED COURIERS OF
NARCOTICS. ELM REFERRED TO MARCH 2 MEETING BETWEEN
EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR (BASTEK) AND MFA OFFI-
CIALS AT WHICH EMBASSY OFFERED TO SUPPLY NAMES OF
COURIERS (REF A, PARA 4C). ELM ASKED THAT
INFORMATION ON COURIERS BE SUPPLIED TO THE USA DESK
WHICH WOULD UNDERTAKE TO SEND INFORMATION TO APPRO-
PRIATE GDR OFFICIALS. EMBOFF EXPRESSED THE VIEW
THAT THIS COULD LEAD TO USEFUL AREA OF COOPERATION
OF BENEFIT TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: THE GDR HAS NOW FORMALLY RESPONDED TO
ALL THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY EMBASSY NARCOTICS
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COORDINATOR AT THE MEETING OF MARCH 2. WE CONSIDER
THAT THE INTEREST IN RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT
SUSPECTED COURIERS IS A FURTHER INDICATION OF GDR
INTEREST IN POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH THE US IN THE
NARCOTICS CONTROL FIELD. END COMMENT. POLANSKY

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